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Egland's Serious Unemployed Problem

The Coming Winter Threatens to be One of the Hardest in the Country's History--The Hungry Are Becoming Emboldened

England is face to face with the most serious condition of unemployment in her history, and unless relief is provided on an unprecedented scale during the coming winter, bread riots are expected in many of the principal cities. Already the mutterings of discontent have been heard and in Glasgow, at least, trouble was only prevented recently by the prompt action of the authorities in yielding to the demands of the workless men and starting work.

The movement has been growing in England for years and about three years ago it reached such a point that parliament passed a hurry empowering local authorities to levy a small tax for the purpose of providing work for their unemployed. The amount of the tax however, is strictly limited and it must have the approval of the local government board, the head of which is a member of the cabinet, before it can be levied. This met the situation for the time being. The procession of unemployed disappeared from the streets, and in the parks and other public places groups of men could be seen doing a very little work for rather large pay provided by the taxpayers.

This year, however, the situation is so bad that the unemployed act has broken down. It is clearly evident already that the powers conferred on the local authorities under the act will be totally inadequate to relieve the immense number of unemployed workmen who are now clamoring for food or work and whose number will be increased as the weather becomes more severe. In addition to the great number of unemployed in the large cities every individual town in the kingdom has its quota. It is evident how little the making of new parks and roads can do to provide employment for those out of work.

The most dangerous feature of the situation is the bold attitude adopted by the leaders of these idle men. Socialism has made great strides in England of recent years and the English workman is no longer contented "with that station in life to which God has called him." He no longer accepts starvation and cold without resentment. He now demands the right to work and the right to live and if this is denied them he is developing a very ugly temper toward those whom he holds responsible for his plight.

A few days ago a mob of 4,000 unemployed in Glasgow, led by well known Socialists singing revolutionary songs ... march from the ...

Provost's house and force him to do something for their relief, but many of the orators who harangued them before leaving did not hesitate to advise them to raid the houses of the rich. The procession was ridden down by mounted police and dispersed before it got half way, and if the police had not been able to deal with the mob the King's Own Scottish Borderers were waiting with bayonets fixed and rifles loaded at their barracks ready to be called on. Since the procession two Socialists have been sent to prison for advising the mob to use bombs and revolvers against the police.

In Liverpool, a few days ago, 12,000 unemployed dock laborers marched to the city hall and demanded work. Their leaders did not hesitate to predict that if work or bread were not forthcoming the mob would loot the city. The mayor and councillors promised at once to appeal for power to relieve them and a truce was declared.

The whole tone of the leaders of the unemployed is threatening. Victor Grayson, M. P., the Socialist who was elected to parliament by the Colne Valley miners at the last general election, predicts that next winter will be one of horror. Speaking in his constituency a few days ago he declared that starving people had no right to order y and advised his hearers, if they could not find work, to enter the shops and take what they needed for the support of themselves and their families.

In Manchester a few Sundays ago about a thousand unemployed men marched to the cathedral during the morning service and insisted on the dean preaching a special sermon to them and making a special collection. The dean advised them to be peaceable and was continually interrupted and jeered at. These cathedral marches are becoming a feature of the unemployed agitation. A few weeks ago a party of London unemployed marched to St. Paul's and the dean was also compelled to make a special collection and preach a special sermon. He was listened to respectfully, however. Another party of unemployed invaded the cathedral at Canterbury, but the dean there refused to listen to them.

It must be borne in mind that the figures quoted do not give an adequate idea of the distress. Thus at Glasgow it is stated that nearly every one of the 20,000 idle men is the head of a family and that there are at least 80,000 persons in want. The same is true of most of the industrial towns, except London, to which ...

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TO RUSH WORKS AT THIS POINT

Foley Brothers Track-Laying Gang will Arrive Monday and Construction Starts at Once

This baby town of ours is growing apace and will continue to grow. During the week the ground has been graded for the station, a number of side tracks centered off and made ready for the steel, piles have been driven for the water tank and carpenters of Bonsfield's department are now on their way West to make and erect it in position. The well for supply, as mentioned in our last issue, has been dug and bored to a depth of 145 feet. The water is of good quality and the supply appears ample, but it is a well-known fact that they yield more after being in use for some time, as the feeders usually improve with pumping. The well sinkers have pulled out and gone to Artman. In their place come extra men for unloading material. Contractors Messrs. Carter, Hall, Aldinger Co., expect to start next Wednesday with the depot which will be of a neat and substantial appearance. The season being now advanced it is probable that they will rush construction and they will have approximately 100 men at work in a few days. Mr. Butler will supervise the work on their behalf. This gentleman is highly spoken of, being in his line one of the best skilled men in the country.

More stimulating and encouraging to all townsmen is the fact that Messrs. Foley Bros. have orders to ship 120 men immediately, instructions having been given Peterson & Fell to provide eatables for that number. These men will put forth their labors in laying all the yard tracks as far as possible. The commercial siding has been graded and track centres put in.

The Wainwright Fuel Company have men engaged putting up their warehouse on the north side of this track.

The turntable arrived yesterday and definite orders have been given that it must be installed with all possible speed.

R. P. Graves, district engineer, successor to F. Paget, has now taken complete control and has given rush orders in reference to the turntables and in general to the entire undertakings now requiring his attention.

The engineers and steam fitters will be here in a few days to instal the heating, hot and cold water pipes, pumps, boilers, hydraulic power for drop pit and other equipment for the roundhouse.

The officials are anxious to get the use of the roundhouse, for it becomes, as it were, a tentical or maintainer of the rolling stock.

It is to be hoped that material will come along in good shape and enable them to expediate all the various works and so bring the whole to a satisfactory and successful end.

Famous P...

Father Ignatius, Who ... Subject of Excited ... Some Miracles ...

Joseph Leycester Lyne, Father Ignatius, monk and superior of Llanthony Abbey, Abergavenny, England, died a few weeks ago after a lingering illness.

He was born in 1837.

He was an old man; for 71 years of passionate striving for his ideals, combined with the ascetic life of a monk, had left their marks.

His face and his scalp were clean shaven, all except the rim of his head, on which was a fringe of white hair. This was the man round whom religious controversy centred for many years. This was the Protestant monk whose tonsured head girdled robe, and sandals have shocked the Church of England from Arch bishops downward. He was pursued from town to town, in the course of his preaching expeditions, by his own father, who charged him publicly with having been the unwitting cause of his mother's death. He had to meet the violence of mobs inflamed by newspaper accounts of scandals in the monasteries which he has successfully established. Monks whom he turned out of the Protestant Order of St Benedict vilified h...

Many remarkable things have happened ... his remarkable life. His monastery at Llanthony is one of the least remarkable, thou... this is something to which English people ... not yet got accustomed. Father Ignatius ... himself a monk. There is no other Pro... Order of St Benedict, which is else... Roman Catholic Order, so having t... vow, by which he ... the ... flesh and the devil, he donned the ... garb and called himself Father. So... women who believed in him aided ... ous friend or two, provided the fun... with to build the monastery. For th... of himself and his monks, however, F... natius had to stump the country as ... money. He saw visions, performed m... publicly debated with Bradlaugh, fell ... the chosen leaders of the Church of Eng... can it wondered that he always attracte... people and money?

When he was living at a Whitechape... sion house, in 1862, he was asked to visi... nineteen-year-old daughter of a poor w... in the vicinity. Her name was Lizz... When he got to the house he ... had been dead two hours. ... out for burial. Tak... from his breast, the... he laid it on the ...

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Buffalo Park At Wainwright

Indians Cut Hay to Feed Buffalo Where Once They Slaughtered Thousands.

The Father: "My son, you have been to college. Tell me, what is the meaning of The Irony of Fate?"

The Son: "It means, my father, an Indian cutting hay on the prairie to feed the buffaloes."

Seton Thompson-Seton estimates that once upon a time 50,000,000 buffaloes roamed the plains of Western Canada. Old timers tell how the Indians slaughtered them, heading them over the cut banks, when they piled up in a misery of death like Napoleon's horsemen in the trench at Waterloo. The Indians took their tongues, and sometimes their skins, and left them to the feast of the wolves. A barbarous civilization long since sang a barbarous requiem over the monarch of the plains. The wild buffalo, never very wild, is no more, and now, as a just retribution, fate has set the Indian to work cutting hay to feed to the tame ones that have been preserved.

INDIANS MAKE HAY

The writer was passing through the buffalo park northeast of Hardisty the other day, where over 400 buffalo are to be confined, and down in one of the valleys he saw the Indians at the haymaking. He reined his horse, and paused a while in contemplation of the idea. If he had been a poet he would have written a song about it. "Cutting hay for the buffalo?" he asked the audience. "Ugh," grunted they in reply.

It was huge sport herding the great herds of helpless creatures over the cut banks to their torture. Now work and feed them dang you.

The buffalo park is a credit to

UNREQUITED

Daphne is both tall and fair
With a wealth of red gold hair,
A willow form of faultless mold,
But her heart is cold—so cold!

Her languid step is full of grace,
As fair as morn her flower face;
Amber-brown her lazy eyes—
They have cost me sighs, oh sighs!

Sweet her lips, like coral red;
But no sweet word to me have said.
Fine her mien and haughty air,
Which to me brings but despair.

Careless Daphne never guessed
The crushed blossom from her breast,
Which she scornfully tossed by
Should against my own heart lie.

That is my treasure rare.
Daphne does not know nor care
That I worship its dead leaves;
Cruel Daphne never grieves.

Daphne is both tall and fair
With a wealth of red gold hair,
A willow form of faultless mold,
But her heart is cold—so cold.

—Lily Wilkinson Thompson.

King of Robbers

El Vivillo, the famous Spanish bandit, has been arrested at Buenos Ayres at the request of the Spanish government, telegraphs a Madrid correspondent.

There is eager interest in the ultimate fate of the most picturesque of modern Spaniards, who has combined the careers of politician, philanthropist, and highwayman for many years past.

His "office" was a cavern near the old town of Estella. Here he came to live in early youth, after his employer, a farmer, had dismissed him, and after he had burned down the farmer's house in revenge.

Worshipped by the populace

Owned Land 200 Years

Three Hundred Families in the Province of Quebec Have Clear Titles that far Back.

Three hundred families in the province of Quebec claim to possess, in an unbroken line, the original grants of farm land from the crown of France between 200 and 300 years ago. Headed by Cure Gosselin, of Charlesbourg, a committee was formed some months ago, under the auspices of the tercentenary executive, to examine the claims and the title deeds to their lands. With the vote of money allowed by the executive, a medal was struck for each of the families in Quebec. The first 225 were presented a short time ago at a grand seance at Laval, at which both His Grace Archbishop Begin and the other bishops were present, as well as Sir Alphonse Pelletier, the lieutenant-governor. Both the Begin and the Pelletier families are included in the list. The jewel, which was designed by the Abbe Loflur of Paris, is a gold cross with a green enamel shield at the intersection of the arms, bearing the motto "Ense Cruco Aratro." It is suspended from a pink ribbon with two greenish gold stripes. The name of each recipient is engraved on the back of the jewel.

Unreasonable

One of the most unreasonable traits of a woman is the way the can think it isn't her fault when her husband cuts himself shaving.

The great difference between men is more likely to be in perspiration than in inspiration.

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A large number from Ed...
ton, Calgary and Strathcona have reserved rooms at the hotel for themselves and will be here shortly to be present at the unloading of the buffalo.

The cold, miserable weather which has prevailed for the past two weeks, came to an end Saturday and it now looks as though we were going to have one of Sunny Alberta's beautiful falls.

The material to be used in the new 52,000 gallon tank has arrived, and work will be commenced immediately, the pile driver having finished driving the piles for the foundation on Tuesday.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trade will be held today. The general meeting will be called for some day next week, and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

Methodist Church Opening

The opening and dedication services in connection with the new Methodist church, were held on Sunday and Monday, October 18 and 19. The occasion was successful in every particular.

On Sunday, Rev. John McDougall, D.D., of Calgary, the veteran pioneer Methodist missionary of the west, preached two excellent and instructive sermons to large and appreciative congregations.

At the morning service, the dedication ceremony was performed by Dr. McDougall, assisted by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Bateman; the trustee board being represented by A. Martin, C. G. McNally, and Orrin Limpert.

On Monday evening a bountiful supper was provided by the Ladies' Aid, to which over 100 people did full justice.

After the supper the gathering listened with great interest for nearly two hours, while Dr. McDougall related in his own unique manner, some of his personal experiences of missionary life in the west in the days of the buffalo. All present expressed themselves as having enjoyed heartily the good things provided for body and mind.

The church is a beautiful frame structure 29x43 feet with 10x10 tower and spire on the corner and is situated on a splendid site on the corner of King street and Fourth avenue.

Regular morning and evening services are now being ...d every Sunday.—Contributed.

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the increase, though only to a slight extent in the case of parcels.

The undeliverable registered letters and letters containing articles of value numbered 383,298, or 11.13 per cent. more than in 1906-7. These letters contained £19,378 16s. 6d. in cash and bank notes, and £536,080 17s. in bills, cheques, money orders and postage stamps.

These figures do not include the value of remittances enclosed in packets returned unopened to the senders nor the value of miscellaneous property dealt with as undeliverable. They included a large number of "Limerick" letters, or letters containing "last lines," with postal orders enclosed, which had been refused because the competitors had omitted to prepay the postage.

The total number of packets posted without any address, and of articles found loose in the post, during the year was 442,957, an increase of 4.69 per cent. on the number of the preceding year. Included among these were bank notes and cash to the value £1,456 12s. 9c., and cheques and other forms of remittance to the value of £27,016 18s. 11d.

You Can't Fool Me

The young man was naturally thin, and after a long, hard year in the medical college, graduated, looking more like a cadaver than a live M.D. He furnished himself an office, hung an articulated skeleton on the closet in such a way that he could open the door, take a chair and continue his studies. To put skeleton out of sight, all he had to do was to shut the closet door. One morning the negro porter's curiosity prompted him to open this closet, but he never took time to see what was in there, nor did he stop running until he reached the opposite side of the street. Here he summoned enough courage to look up at the office windows. The young M.D. had arrived and, not finding his man, looked out, to see him gazing up at him with horror depicted in every feature. With his long, scrawny finger the doctor motioned to him to come up. The negro shook his head and walked away, muttering: "You can't fool me, sah. I knows you, even if you has put some clothes on."

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The following editorial from the Winnipeg Tribune is deserving of consideration by all right thinking men. Now that the elections are over and all hard feelings engendered thereby, have been, or should be, forgotten, let us read the article, then ask ourselves whether we have abused our privileges as franchised citizens of Canada. The article follows:

"How few people there are in Canada who have any idea of the sacredness of the franchise or any appreciation of the full measure of political liberty which they enjoy.

"Compare the indifference or even frivolity with which many electors exercise the franchise with the conduct of the good old Scotch deacon who was given the privilege of voting for the first time in his life in this country. The incident is a true one and is worth relating.

"Old Deacon Grant, father of the late Rev. Alexander Grant, who was pastor of the First Baptist church in Winnipeg, came to Canada a good many years ago. He left Scotland before the franchise had been fully extended in that country and he had never been allowed the privilege of casting a vote in his native land. Coming to Canada, to him the precious boon of exercising the franchise for the first time was conferred upon him. He looked forward with great joy and with a deep sense of great responsibility to the day when he should mark his first ballot. To him it was a priceless privilege and a sacred trust.

"The day arriving the old deacon arose in the morning and dressed himself in his "blacks," and those of Scottish ancestry or those familiar with Scottish character and habits will fully realize what a reverence for either the time or the occasion, for the day or the deed, the dressing ... in his "blacks" meant t... ...d Scotchman.

"B... ...as was his ... family morning w... ?" Montreal Herald.

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...ommercial firm in one of the metropolitan cities of the United States recently offered a prize for the best definition of what constitutes success.

The prize was won by a western woman, whose definition of success certainly is felicitous. It read as follows:

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche, has accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose money a benediction."

NOTES

Cover that well.

The Grand Trunk are doing their part in improving the town. Have you done your share?

The man who cannot go to church without sleeping has a remarkable power of keeping his eyes open at a political meeting.

Is it not about time steps were being taken in getting a rink started, or making arrangements for our entertainment during the long winter nights?

Every member should attend the meeting of the Board of Trade, which is called for next week. Matters of importance to all will be discussed. Take an interest in the future of the town.

Now they say that war is inevitable over this Bulgarian-Austrian-Turkish-Servian imbroglio. And when the match has been applied, who is going to say where the conflagration will end?

... party.

...d moose—a Canadian ...se."

"A moose!" echoed the astonished youngster. "Losh! If yen's a moose, ...ould a rat be like?"

The Drum-Beat of England

No Englishman ever expressed so beautifully and so superbly a truth which every Englishman keeps near at hand as did Daniel Webster, when, in a speech in the United States Senate, in 1834, he pictured the military power of England. Speaking of the revolt of the American colonies, he closed with this brilliant utterance—now historic:

"On this question of principle, while actual suffering was yet afar off, they raised their flag against a power to which, for purposes of foreign conquest and subjugation, Rome, in the height of her glory, is not to be compared; a power which has dotted over the surface of the whole globe with her possessions and military posts, whose morning drum-beat, following the sun, and keeping company with the hours, circles the earth with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England."

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Wainwright. Morning Prayer with Litany, 11 a.m. S. 7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer at 7.30. Choir Practice, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

REV. R. ALDERSON, Incumbent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

SERVICES are held in the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternating with the Methodist Services.

Sunday Nov. 1, Methodist at 7.30 p.m. Presbyterian, 11 a.m.

REV. J. A. JAMES.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. ARCHIBALD WATSON, Physician and Surgeon, Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago. House Surgeon People's Hospital, Chicago, 1 year. District Surgeon for G.T.P. Office: Main St., first door North Wainwright Hotel.

NOTICE

Proposal will be received up to Saturday, Nov. 7, 1908, for the excavation of a basement 18 x 3.

Plans and specifications can be seen at J. N. Mitchell, Wainwright.

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